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Lisbon, December 1, *N. S.*

THE Spaniſh Ambaſſadour has notified to this Court and to the foreign Miniſters reſiding here, that on the 15th of laſt Month the Marqueſs de Lede marched from the Covered Way of Ceuta, with his Army diſpoſed into four Columns of Foot and one of Horſe; upon which the Moors after a ſhort Reſiſtance abandoned their Trenches and retired to their Camp, which they defended Foot by Foot, till after an Engagement of four Hours the Spaniſh Infantry ſupported by their Horſe diſlodged them, and drove them from one Eminence to another about a League, and at five in the Evening the Moors had all retired towards Tetuan. The King of Portugal has lately laid a Tax of 200 Reas (in Engliſh Money about 13 Pence Halfpenny) per Pound upon all Sugar that is conſumed in this Kingdom; and for the Encouragement of the Exportation has ordered, that it ſhall pay no Duty, but on the contrary whoever ſhall ſhip any before the Arrival of the next Bahia Fleet, ſhall have a Præmium of 200 Reas a Rove, which is 32 Pounds. Our laſt Advices from Gibraltar, ſay the Britiſh Men of War Winchelſea, Dragon, and Hampſhire, were in that Bay.

Paris, Dec. 14. The King's Declaration about the Conſtitution, with the Parliament's Act of Regiſtration ſubſcribed to it, was publiſhed on the 9th Inſtant. By Letters Patents publiſhed at the ſame time, the Cognizance of all Cauſes or Diſputes relating to the Conſtitution, which had been attributed to the Grand Council on the 15th of September laſt, is now given to the Parliament, who are to be the ſole Judges of all ſuch Matters. Mr. Law continues here, and is frequently at Court: But it is ſaid M. le Pelletier de la Houſſaye, who has taken the Oath for the Office of Comptroller General, refuſes to act till Mr. Law removes from hence. Though there are Advices that the Pope is on the Recovery, the French Cardinals haſten their Preparations for their Journey to Rome, believing he cannot live long.

By Order of the Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, *Notice is hereby given, that the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that will become due at Chriſtmas next, to John Elton, Eſq; at his Office over-againſt the Garden-Gate in the Middle-Temple, London; where daily Attendance will be given for Receipt of the ſame from the 7th of January next, to the laſt Day of April following, Sundays and Holidays excepted.*

Advertiſements.

WHereas Tobias Butler (firſt Couſin to Sir Tobias Butler, of the Kingdom of Ireland, Merchant) lately in the Honourable General Sabine's Regiment of Foot, has deſerted Colonel Lee's Company of Grenadiers, in his Majeſty's firſt Regiment of Foot Guards, commanded by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough; he is near ſix Foot high, of a thin pale Complection, Pock-fretten, wears a Periwig, about 22 Years of Age, born in Ireland: Whoever will ſecure the ſaid Butler, and give Notice to Mr. Morphew of the Savoy, London, ſhall receive five Guineas Reward, to be paid by the ſaid Mr. Morphew.

TO be ſold to the beſt Bidder, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before James Lightbourn, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, a Farm at Gam ck Corner, in the Pariſh of South Mimms, in the County of Middleſex, Lett at 120 l. a Year: Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

THE Truſtees appointed by an Act of Parliament to Diſcharge Sir Alexander Rigby from his Impriſonment, and veſt his Eſtate in Truſtees for his Creditors, intend to meet on Tueſday the 20th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where all the Creditors are deſired to attend upon eſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Thomas Marriott, of Wantage in the County of Berks, Cheeſe-Factor, and he being declared a Bankrupt: is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 19th and 23d Inſtant, and on the 12th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the laſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees, when all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the ſame to Mr. Thomas Mathews, Attorney, in Walbrooke, London.